

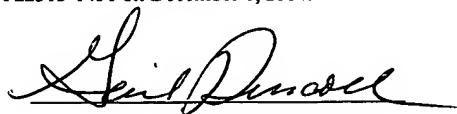
REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in which additional claims have been added to further define Applicants contribution to the art.

Favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited.

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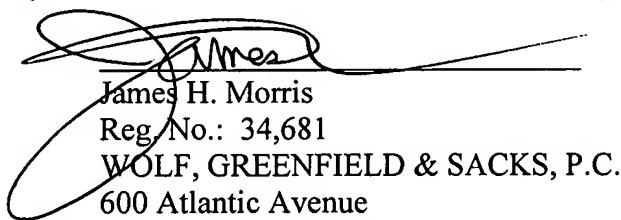


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